



NEW JIM DANDY STORE . . . Assistant Manager "Tommy" Thompson and Manager Norman McCrary point with pride to the newest and largest of Jim Dandy Markets' 11-store chain. The store will open at 3860 Sepulveda Blvd. today, but will have its official grand opening next week.

Jim Dandy Opening Largest Store Today, Grand Opening Next Week

The newest, largest, and most modern store among the 11 Jim Dandy Markets in this area will open its doors today in Torrance, although it will hold its official grand opening next week.

The new market is located at 3860 Sepulveda Blvd., just west of Hawthorne and across from the 85-acre Del Amo Shopping Center. The market is on the southwest corner of Hawthorne and Sepulveda in a center which will include a Bank of America and several other stores.

The pastel-trimmed market will be completely self-service, including the liquor, magazine, meat, grocery departments. It will feature Manning's Bakery goods and delicatessen products. All items will be checked through 10 modern checkstands.

The 28,000-square-foot building is decorated, both inside and outside in pastel hues and soft music is played throughout the building for shoppers' enjoyment. It incorporates several modern features being added for the first time, with more than 500 separate items available in all departments.

Norman McCrary, a Torrance resident and employee of Jim Dandy for the past 7 years, as manager. He has served as assistant manager of the Inglewood store and as assistant manager in many of the South Bay stores. A native

of Illinois, he has lived in California most of his life and now resides at 21430 Evalyn Ave. Married and the father of three daughters, he is a member of the Angling Club.

The assistant manager is David "Tommy" Thompson, employe of Jim Dandy for

about five years. He previously has served at the Redondo, Torrance, Long Beach, and Lomita stores. A native of Alabama, he lives at 25410 Oak St., Lomita. He is a member of the Torrance Elks Lodge.

Bank Sets Dividend

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SETS GRAND OPENING . . . Grand opening of Paramount's new home and garden center was announced this week by Tom Ward and Jack Phillips, co-owners. The new building features large, modern self-service shopping facilities. More merchandise has been added for wide selections in every department. The shopper can now find everything from shotguns and fishing poles to hammers, nails, and garden supplies. The center is located at Madrona and Torrance Blvd., just west of the city's municipal plunge.

Pitchess Leaders

John Schmolle and Art Nelson have been appointed Hermosa Beach co-chairmen for the committee to elect Pete Pitchess sheriff.

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